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SUBJECT: IAEA REQUEST FOR COST-FREE EXPERT

REF.: IAEA VIENNA 9110

1. USG HAS INFORMAL REQUEST FROM IAEA VIENNA TO PROVIDE EXPERT AT U.S. EXPENSE FOR ONE MONTH TO SERVE AS CONSULTANT TO TURKISH ANKARA NUCLEAR CENTER (ANAM) FOR ESTABLISHMENT TURKISH REGIONAL SECONDARY STANDARD DOSIMETRY LAB. DURING VISIT OF IAEA STAFF MEMBER, TURKS SPECIFIED INTEREST IN DR. LANZL. DOES EMBASSY HAVE OBJECTION TO AEC PROVIDING THIS SERVICE IF FUNDS AND EXPERT AVAILABLE?

2. FOR ANKARA: REFTTEL REPEATED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. AGENCY (LERCH, DOSIMETRY SECTION) HAS INFORMALLY INQUIRED OF MISSION WHETHER USG COULD CONSIDER MAKING DR. LANZL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AVAILABLE AS COST-FREE EXPERT FOR 1-2 MONTHS AT END OF 1974 OR EARLY IN 1975 TO SERVE AS CONSULTANT TO TURKISH ANKARA NUCLEAR CENTER (ANAM). REQUEST IS MADE SUBSEQUENT TO RECENT LERCH VISIT TO ANAM TO REVIEW ITS PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS, IN CONNECTION IAEA ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SUBJECT PROJECTS, AND WITH VIEW TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF TURKISH REGIONAL SECONDARY STANDARD DOSIMETRY LABORATORY (SSDL) AT ANAM IN NEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTE 2. DUTIES OF EXPERT IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD BE TO ADVISE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF ANAM ON ESTABLISHMENT OF

RADIATION METHODOLOGY PROGRAM FOR STANDARDIZATION OF BIOMEDICAL DOSE AND TO SUPERVISE INITIATION OF THERMO-LUMINESCENCE AND IONIZATION DOSIMETRY STUDIES FOR HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA AND ORTHOVOLTAGE X-RAYS. EXPERT WOULD ALSO ADVISE TURKISH AEA AND ANAM ON INSTITUTION OF HEALTH PHYSICS MONITORING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING OF RADIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH PHYSICS.

QUOTE 3. LERCH INDICATED THAT MATTER HAS BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH LANZL, WHO IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY. USG WOULD BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE FOR LANZL DURING THIS ASSIGNMENT FROM COST-FREE EXPERT FUNDS.

QUOTE 4. FYI: LERCH REQUEST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER REQUESTS INVOLVING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL IN HINSON-AMMONS LETTER WHICH FOLLOWS. HOWEVER, CONSULTING ASSIGNMENT TO ANAM AS SUGGESTED FOR LANZL IS INDEPENDENT OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTS. END FYI.

QUOTE 5. COMMENT: MISSION CONSIDERS THAT HIGH PRIORITY SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO PROGRAM INVOLVING ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORKS OF REGIONAL SSDL'S AND THAT THIS FACTOR PLUS MEDICAL AND HEALTH NATURE OF PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT MIGHT, IN THIS CONNECTION, BE VIEWED AS COUNTERBALANCING FACT THAT TURKEY IS NON-PARTY TO NPT AND, AS SUCH, WOULD NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED LOW-PRIORITY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. GIFTS-IN-KIND. MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO EQUIPMENT SUGGESTED INFORMALLY BY LERCH ARE DISCUSSED IN LETTER. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT SUBJECT AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AEC SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING LANZL AVAILABLE AS COST-FREE EXPERT FOR UP TO ONE MONTH IN TURKEY FOR PURPOSES THIS ASSIGNMENT. IF AEC IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE AND FUNDS SUFFICE, MISSION WILL SO INFORM LERCH AND REQUEST THAT AGENCY SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR LANZL SERVICES. END COMMENT.

QUOTE 6. LERCH CURRENTLY OUT OF VIENNA IN GHANA BUT WILL RETURN NOVEMBER 11 AND HAS INDICATED HE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL INDICATION OF INTENTIONS OF USG IN THIS REGARD UPON RETURN. ADVISE. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL
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